



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/786,906  
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Applicant: Michael P. Williams II et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3612  
Examiner: Joseph D. Pape  
Title: WATER AND SOUND SHIELD HAVING RAISED SEALING RIB  
Attorney Docket: 0301A-000045

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.